(C)As included in the Annexure, the utilization has been 80-100% during all the financial years except during 2004-05 when it was close to 60%.

Statement

Budget allocation for the Ministry

Year-wise details of the amount allocated to the Ministry at BE and RE stages and the actual expenditure incurred during 2001-02 to 2005-06

(Rs. in crore)

Financial Year	Amount allocated Budget Estimate (BE)	Revised Estimate (RE)	Actual expenditure	%utilization w.r.t. RE
2001-02	587.57	499.11	503.36	100.85%
2002-03	629.52	473.56	428.33	90.45%
2003-04	630.15	395.74	381.33	96.36%
2004-05	605.27	405.47	240.33	59.27%
2005-06	605.38	356.43	285.98	80.23%

Implementation of the scheme of renewable energy

†1415. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scheme of renewable energy shops has been implemented in the country;

(b) the names of districts where this scheme has so far been implemented; and

(c) the criteria for implementation of this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR): (a) Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Non-conventional Energy Sources has introduced a new scheme to support the creation of a network of retail outlets in the form of Akshay Urja Shops for sale and service of solar energy and other renewable energy products.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) Under the earlier Scheme, 104Aditya Solar Shops have been set up in the country. The district-wise break-up is given in the enclosed Statement *(See* below).

(c) Under the new Scheme, support is available in the form of soft loans for setting up the shops alongwith a recurring grant linked to performance of the shops over a specified period. The shops can be established by reputed NGOs, State Nodal Agencies, manufacturers' associations and private entrepreneurs. The shops should have a minimum covered area of 200 Sq. ft. and should preferably be located in a prime location in an easily accessible part of the city. In the selection, priority is given to owned shops.

Statement

District-wise break-up Of Aditya Solar Shops

SI.No.	State	No. of shops	District
1	Andhra Pradesh	18	Rangareddy, Adilabad, Nellore West Godawari, Prakasam, Guntur Visakhapatnam, Cuddapah, Medak, Mehbubnagar, Chittor, Warangal, Khammam, Vizianagaram, East Godavari, Krishna, Nizamabad, Ananthapur
2	Arunachal Pradesh	6	West Siang, Upper Dibang Valley Lower Dibang Valley, Lohit Upper Subansiri, East Kamong
3	Assam	1	Guwahati
4	Bihar	1	Patna
5	Chhattisgarh	1	Raipur
6	Delhi	1	New Delhi
7	Gujarat	7	Rajkot, Ahmedabad, Panchmahal, Narmada, Bhavnagar Jamnagar, Surendranagar
8	Haryana	10	Gurgaon, Faridabad, Hissar, Panchkula Jind, Rewari, Kaithal, Karnal, Narnaul, Sirsa

1	2	3	4
9	Himachal Pradesh	1	Shimla
10	J&K	1	Ladhakh
11	Jharkhand	2	Ranchi,
12	Karnataka	1	Bangalore
13	Kerala	3	Thiruvanthapuram, Ernakulam, Cannore
14	M.P.	1	Bhopal
15	Maharashtra	7	Aurangabad, Jalgaon, Latur, Yawatmal Sangli, Kolhapur, Osmanabad
16	Manipur	1	Imphal
17	Mizoram	3	Aizwal, Lunglei, Champhai
18	Nagaland	2	Kohima, Dimapur
19	Orissa	2	Bhubaneshwar, Behrampur
20	Pondicherry	1	Pondicherry
21	Punjab	2	Jalandhar, Kapurthala
22	Rajasthan	2	Jaipur, Mount Abu
23	Sikkim	1	East Sikkim
24	Tamil Nadu	3	Chennai, Madurai, Dindigul
25	Tripura	2	West Tripura, South Tripura
26	U.P.	11	Lucknow, Kanpur, Allahabad, Agra Varanasi, Ballia, Meerut, Gorakhpur Deoria, Siddharthnagar, Ghaziabad
27	Uttaranchal	5	Dehradun, Pithoragarh, Chamoli Pauri garhwal, Haridwar
28	West Bengal	8	Kolkata, 24 Paraganas South, Siliguri Bardhaman, North 24 Parganas Hoogly, Bankura, Birbhum
	TOTAL:	104	